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THE WAR. TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

RUSSIA.

AN UNFORTUNATE TELEGRAPHIC
MUTILATION.

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 14.
A Swedish Agency learns from
Haparanda that Kerensky entered
Petrograd and that Majority troops
arrested him.

LONDON, Nov. 14.
Doubt exists regarding the signi-
ficance of the message from Stock-
holm, reporting the arrest of M.
Kerensky. The word "which" was
given as "arrested," actually reach-
ed Reuter's Office as "arrested."
Reuter has requested a repetition
of the original message.

LATER.
The Stockholm message has been
repeated and now reads:—
"Kerensky entered Petrograd where
the majority of the troops joined
him."

KERENSKY'S TRIUMPH.

LONDON, Nov. 14.
Reuter learns from an authoritative
source that M. Kerensky now controls
Petrograd.

Moscow is the Headquarters of the
Provisional Government.

A RUSSIAN TRIUMPHATE.

LENINISM DEFEATED.

LONDON, Nov. 14.
The Leninists are holding out only
in a small part of Petrograd, other-
wise the whole of Russia is in the
hands of the Provisional Govern-
ment.

General Kaledin is Dictator in
Southern Russia.

The orders of the Provisional Gov-
ernment are being signed by M.
Kerensky, General Korniloff and
General Kaledin.

The Allied Embassies are now in
touch with M. Kerensky.

The Cossacks destroyed the Red
Guard which was the chief Leninist
regiment.

The population in Petrograd is now
tearing down the Leninist proclama-
tions.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

ENEMY ATTACK NEAR PASSCHEN-
DALE COMPLETELY REPULSED.

LONDON, Nov. 14.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig
reports:—

The enemy yesterday afternoon
attacked our positions on the high
ground northwards of Passchendaele,
and was completely repulsed.

NAVAL AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY.

LONDON, Nov. 14.

The Admiralty announces that the
Naval Air Service carried out, yester-
day, numerous patrols. There were
several engagements in which one
enemy machine was destroyed and
three were driven down, out of
control.

We bombed Houthave aerodrome,
obtaining direct hits on the sheds.
All our machines returned.

**ARTILLERY ACTIVITY IN MEUSE
REGION.**

LONDON, Nov. 14.

A French communiqué states:—
There was great reciprocal artillery
activity on the right of the Meuse.

ITALIAN SHIPPING RETURNS.

ROME, Nov. 13.

The shipping returns for the week
ending November 11th state:—

Arrivals: 18,384

Departures: 17,832

Net tonnage: 1,111,000

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THE ITALIAN FRONT.

GERMAN REPORT.

LONDON, Nov. 14.

A German official message states:—
We stormed the snow-clad hill
positions to the eastward of Asiago,
and an armoured work at Monte
Lisser.

We captured Primolano and
Feltre.

THE DEFEAT OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

PARIS, Nov. 14.

In concluding his speech in the
French Chamber (the first part of
which will be found among Earlier
Telegrams), M. Poincaré, the French
Prime Minister, referred to America's
immense resources and said the
Allied nations would soon be able to
complete the armament of the new
armies and simultaneously develop
their aerial services. The German
dream of defeating the Allies by the
destruction of tonnage had vanished.
There were difficult months ahead,
"but," asked M. Poincaré, "who
feared to face them now?"

The Chamber then voted con-
fidence on a motion, relying on the
Government to assure complete
unity of Allied diplomatic and mili-
tary action on all fronts.

M. Poincaré's subsequent demand
for the postponement of the debate
and interpellations on judicial affairs
till after the Inter-Allied Conference
led to great excitement and was
defeated, although M. Poincaré made
it a question of confidence.

LATER.
The overthrow of the Ministry was
directly due to M. Poincaré's dis-
inclination to afford a date before
November 30th for interpellations on
the Government's internal policy,
particularly with regard to the
scandals referred to in an earlier tele-
gram. This resulted in such parties
as the Extreme Right and Left join-
ing forces against the Government.

M. Clemenceau, M. Viviani, M.
Barthou and M. Pams have been
mentioned for the Premiership.

All the newspapers lay stress on
the fact that the foreign policy is not
at issue.

POSSIBILITIES OF AN INVASION OF GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, Nov. 14.

In the House of Commons, reply-
ing to Mr. A. A. Lynch, Nationalist
Member for Co. Clare, West, Mr.
Bonar Law stated that the War
Cabinet had considered all possi-
bilities of the invasion of Great Britain,
and had every confidence in Lord
French.

(Continued on Page 5.)

RISING WAGES IN AUSTRALIA.

The following examples serve to
illustrate the remarkable level to which
wages in Australia have been raised
recently. Perhaps the most marked
advance sanctioned by the Arbitration
Court is shown in the wages of station
hands, which have been increased at one
bound from 28s. a week to 48s. a week
with keep. In March last a few
workers in Western Australia, after
elsewhere were often getting as much
as 27s. a week with keep. The use
of country wages, which are of
necessity additional to board and lodg-
ing, and cannot therefore be attributed
to the high cost of living, this augmented
rate of pay is particularly intended
and it leaves undoubted opportunity to
the general prosperity of the country.
Wages have been increased from 24s. to 36s.
hundred sheep on that on the lower
figure it would be possible for a
class of labour to make as much as 27s.
a day. As the Government has been
unable to raise wages in the same
manner, it is evident that the
Australian labour market is in a
very different position from the
British labour market.

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Penang Harbour Board,
Penang.
Hongkong, Nov. 14, 1917. 2298

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, MACAO.

NOTIFICATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that on the 20th instant, at 3 P.M., at the Public Works Department, and before a committee presided by the Director of the Public Works and composed of three members appointed by the Government, the Attorney General being present, TENDERS will be received for the Construction of ONE BUILDING for the "Laboratorio Bacteriologico". The conditions of the tendering, the specifications and the plans of the building are open to the public at the Public Works Department where they can be examined on all week days from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
Macao, Public Works Department,
1st November, 1917.
RAUL M. DE FARIA E MAIA,
Engineer Director.
Hongkong, Nov. 14, 1917. 2299

In the Matter of THE COMPANIES CONSOLIDATION ACT 1908.

In the Matter of NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

(In Liquidation).
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Seventh and Final return of Capital and Dividend at the rate of Forty Cents (Hong Kong Currency) per share will be paid on and after SATURDAY, the 22nd day of December, 1917, at Noon to registered holders of A and B Shares upon Application to—
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3 Queen's Road, Central,
Hongkong.
Share Certificates must be produced for endorsement.
A. R. LOWE,
Liquidator.
Hongkong, Nov. 8, 1917. 2273

In the Matter of THE COMPANIES CONSOLIDATION ACT, 1908.

In the Matter of THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED.

(In Liquidation).
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Final General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, Chartered Bank Building, 3 Queen's Road, Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong on SATURDAY, 22nd December, 1917, at Noon, precisely, for the purpose of having the account of the Liquidator, showing the manner in which the Winding-up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, laid before such meeting, and of hearing any explanations that may be given by the Liquidator, and to pass the following Extraordinary Resolution, viz:—
That the Books, Accounts and Documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof be retained by the Liquidator, he undertaking to destroy the same at the expiration of five years from the Dissolution of the Company.
A. R. LOWE,
Liquidator.
Hongkong, Nov. 8, 1917. 2270

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NEW LIGHT ON THE DARDANELLES.

SENSATIONAL STORIES BY A GERMAN JOURNALIST.

The inner history of Turkey during the present war, says a Rome correspondent of the "Daily News," has been disclosed in a remarkable book just written by Herr H. Stuermer, a German journalist who acted as the special correspondent of the "Kölnische Zeitung" in Constantinople during the years 1915 and 1916, and the spring of the present year. Shamed and disgraced by the Turkish massacres of the Armenians as far back as the summer of last year, he tried for many succeeding months—down, indeed, to the beginning of the present year—to shut his eyes to German responsibility for these crimes, but his efforts—the outcome of loyalty to the Fatherland—failed. "German guilt," not only for these massacres, but also for the wholesale corruption of Turkey, could no longer be denied, and in April last, horrified by the numerous crimes which they had witnessed, Herr Stuermer and his wife fled from Constantinople into Switzerland. They now live in exile in Göttingen, that centre of the world's refugees, and his book, "Two Years of War in Constantinople," written in German, has just been published by a firm of Swiss publishers.

His description of the struggle for the Dardanelles, based upon the observations of an eye-witness who was in the confidence of the German Ambassador and the German and Turkish commanders, shows how near success the great Gallipoli thrust reached. He says that the fate of Constantinople hung upon a hair, and proceeds: "The sinking of several more warships on March 18th would have settled the fate of Constantinople. The courageous fellows who were serving the coast forts were amazed when they saw that the attack had ceased. Dozens of German gunners who worked the Tschakowitch batteries on that memorable day told me later that they had reached the limit of endurance, and regarded the break-through as inevitable. In Constantinople itself people waited from hour to hour for the break-through, and, as I knew from the highest sources, the archives and the funds had already been removed to Zonia."

CONSTANTINOPLE PUZZLED.
It is curious that on a later occasion also—the first days of September—the fate of Constantinople hung upon a hair. On this second occasion the English, after considerable reinforcements of troops had

reached them, extended their attack from Aniburn northwards to Anafarta, and after a most heroic assault the Anasos had in fact occupied the summit of Kodjadjem-Dagh, which absolutely commanded the whole Gallipoli peninsula and the comparatively unprotected back Dardanelles forts. Even today in Constantinople people do not know why the British troops could not follow up this achievement to final success. The fact is that on this occasion also archives and gold were speedily transported into Asia, and a German officer in the capital assured me that he had hired a window for his family in the Grand Rue de Pera in order that they might witness the entry of the Allied troops. Whilst the Turks defended the city of the Caliphs at the door of the Dardanelles, the remaining half of the capital, the cosmopolitan Galata-Pera, trembled at the word and wept of the struggling Allies, and lived hours of tremendous anxiety night through till the final solution was reached.

The possible attitude of Bulgaria played a great part in these nerve-racking calculations, not only on the Turkish side, but among the hundreds of thousands of disloyal Ottoman subjects who throng the Turkish capital. The Turkish stand on Gallipoli threatened to collapse through lack of ammunition, and fears were entertained that Bulgaria would join the Entente Powers. At the time an interesting declaration from a high Sofia source reached me regarding the German efforts to win over Bulgaria. Everyone wondered at the seemingly little skill the German Minister at Sofia, Dr. Michaelis, displayed. King Ferdinand certainly made great difficulties, and at an advanced stage of the negotiations said to the Prime Minister, Radolovitch, referring to the offered French loan: "Leave me in peace with the German Jews, but you take the good French money." The German Minister was removed from Sofia to a sequestered post, and even well-informed Bulgarians thought his removal signified a punishment for his lack of tact.

"As a matter of fact, he had received secret instructions from Berlin to the effect that he should not do his best to win the Bulgarians over. The Imperial German Chancellor, in fact, even then—during the great 1915 summer offensive against Russia—believed in the possibility of a separate peace with Russia, and he knew that Russia would refuse to lay down arms without punishing Bulgaria if that Power proved a traitor to the Entente by attacking Serbia. This consideration ceased to prevail later, and Bulgaria was induced to enter the war."

CORRUPTION AND CRUELTY.
The account of German methods of corruption at Constantinople which Herr Stuermer gives makes revolting reading. He says that huge chests filled with gold to be distributed for propaganda purposes are constantly arriving at Constantinople from Berlin. The German Embassy is a

source of money to hundreds of spies, corruptors, adventurers, and emissaries of all kinds and nationalities. The "News Bureau" attached to the German Embassy, he says, issues thousands of pamphlets weekly which are circulated throughout the Turkish Empire, and leading articles, news items, and photographs are offered to Turkish newspapers, accompanied by substantial cheques. Germany, he declares, buys the services of bankrupts, extortioners, slave dealers, and even of men who organise the sale of young Armenian and Serbian girls in the market place. Through the agency of these creatures the gospel of "the Holy War" is propagated.

Herr Stuermer deals at length with the economic sufferings of the Turkish populace, but says clearly that hunger will never compel Turkey to make a separate peace. At times of most acute bread scarcity, he says, dozens of people drop down dead in Constantinople from hunger, and he often witnessed food riots in which Turkish women took a prominent part. Food prices even last spring were so astonishingly high that he often asked himself what the poor could find to eat. The desire for peace among all classes when he left was pathetic in its intensity, and discontent at German rule steadily grows.

His description of the Armenian massacres confirms all the details given in Lord Bryce's Report on the subject. He admits that German responsibility for them is very great. From the balcony of his flat in Constantinople he and his wife daily saw groups of ill-treated Armenians passing under police escort through the city. One occasion Frau Stuermer was unable to walk out into the street because the doorway was crowded with trembling, tortured Armenians who had escaped from the Turkish police. The sight of those Armenians, the knowledge of Turkish cruelty, and the fact that Germany was a passive participant in her ally's crimes, filled the German journalist with horror. "At that moment," he says, "I broke with Germany in my soul."

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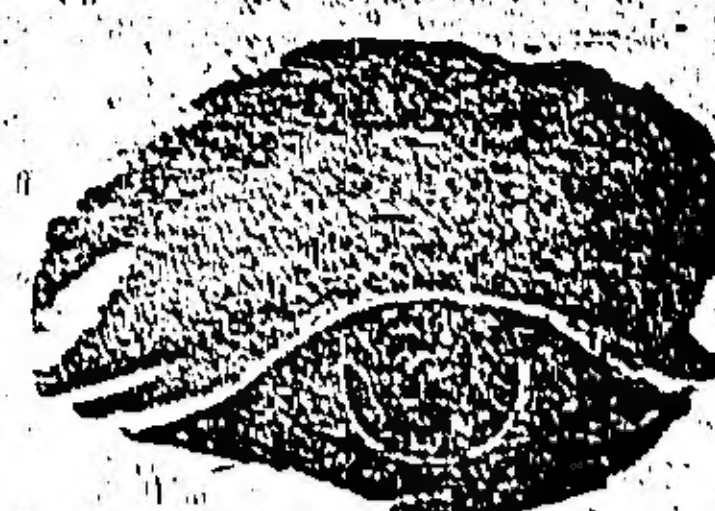
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MR. H. G. WELLS' NEW STORY.

The following review gives the outline
of Mr. Wells' new story:—

He was afraid of that greatness. He
was afraid of the great imperatives
that he knew would at once take hold
of his life. He wanted to stay just
where he was in his familiar prison
house, with the key of escape in his
hand.

It seemed so extraordinary to think
that I ever believed that nothing more
could be known than Cosmo Gordon
Lang did not know; that there could
be no conception of God and his quality
that Randall Davidson did not possess.

Mr. H. G. Wells' new story, "The Soul
of a Bishop" (Caswell, 6s. net), reveals
to us the domestic and spiritual interiors
of the household of the Bishop of Prin-
chester, who was neither morally, nor
intellectually fit to be a Bishop of any
place or diocese.

He came to Winchester an innocent
and trustful man. The home life at the
old rectory of Otteringham was still his
standard of truth and reality. London
had not disillusioned him. It was a
strange waste of people, it made him feel
like a missionary in infidel parts, but it
was a kindly waste.

But Princhester was different. Prin-
chester made one think that rectory there
had been a second and much more serious
fall. Princhester was industrial and
unashamed. It was a "countyside
savagely invaded by forces and nine
shafts and great black chimneys. It was
scarred and impeded and discoloured."

THE WEAR AND TEAR.
It was amid such surroundings that
the wear and tear of episcopacy
became apparent and provided the
developments which make up Mr. Wells'
faithful biography.

When the "wear and tear" became
obvious and troublesome he went to the
repair shop of that eminent specialist,
Dr. Brighton-Pomfrey, but he was away
and represented by a Dr. Dale.

Dr. Dale's delight was to prescribe in
a way that made his chief stand against
what he heard of it. In fact, he came to
regard his locus as a readman.

He soon pronounced his theory of what
was wrong with the Bishop:—

"You were uprooted," he said. "You
moved from house to house and failed to
get that curled-up, safe feeling one has
in a real home in any of them.

You were no longer at home anywhere.
You were no longer at home in your
diocese, in your palace, in your body, in
your convictions? And then came the
war. Quite apart from everything else,
the mind of the world is suffering pro-
foundly from the shock of this war—much
more than is generally admitted. One
thing you did that you probably did not
observe yourself doing—you drank rather
more at your meals, you smoked a lot
more. That was your natural and proper
response to the shock.

It was remarked by Tolstoy, I think,
that few intellectual men would really
tolerate the world as it is. It is not for
for smoking and drinking. Even novelists
have their moments of lucidity.

And then with much gusto Dr. Dale
proceeds to state in what way his method
of treatment would differ from that of
Dr. Brighton-Pomfrey.

THE APOCALYPSE.
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RESTORE ALL YOUR HABITS.

"He," and Dr. Dale, "would certainly
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of illusion, your old familiar sensation
and ideas and confidences. He would, in
fact, throw you back. He would restore
all your habits. He would order you a
rest. He would send you off to some
holiday resort, fresh in fact but familiar
in character, the Highlands, North Italy,
Switzerland, for example.

He would forbid you newspapers and
order you to Botanise and prescribe tran-
quillising reading—Trollope's novels, the
life of Gladstone, the works of Mr. A. C.
Bonson, memoirs, and so on. You'd go
somewhere where there was a good
Anglican chaplain, and you'd take some
of the services yourself. And we'd wash
out the effects of the Princhester water
with Contraxville, and afterwards put
you on Salutaris or Perri. I don't know
whether I shouldn't have inclined to some
such treatment before the war began.

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IT WON'T DO NOW.

"Dr. Dale's face betrayed a sudden
sombre passion. 'It won't do now,' he
said, in a voice of quiet intensity. 'It
won't do now.' ... Suppose we don't
try to go back," said Dr. Dale. "Suppose
we go on and go through, to Reality."

"I know it's doubtful, I know it's
dangerous," he went on, "but I am con-
vinced that now we can no longer keep
men's minds and souls in these feathered
nests, these spheres of illusion. Behind
these veils there is either God or the
darkness. Why should we not go on?"

The Bishop was profoundly perplexed.
He heard himself speaking.

"I would be unworthy of my cloth,"
he was saying.

Dr. Dale completed the sentence:—"To
go back."

GOING ON.

"Let me explain a little more," he
said, "what I mean by going on." I
think that this evening of the ties of
association that ... a man to his every-
day life and ... everyday self is, in nine
cases out of ten, a loosening of the ties
that bind him to everyday sanity."

"My idea is that it's not only right
for you to go through with this, but that
it's the only thing to do. If you go right
on and right through with these doubts
and intimations—"

He paused.

"You may die like a madman," he
said, "but you won't die like a tame
rabbit!"

Dr. Dale's diagnosis of the Bishop's
state of mind was excellent. His
prescription takes us back to Mr. Wells'
fantastic and imaginative romances,
for he gave the Bishop a "distillate,"
which "isn't in the Pharmacopoeia," and
so introduced an air of unreality into the
subsequent proceedings. One doesn't
expect a regeneration of the Episcopal
bench via Harley Street, even with
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| | LOONGSANG..... | FRIDAY, Nov. 16, at 3 p.m. |
| MANILA..... | LOKSANG..... | SUNDAY, Nov. 18, at 7 a.m. |
| HAIPHONG..... | MAUSANG..... | TUESDAY, Nov. 20, at Noon. |
| SANDAKAN..... | YUESANG..... | SATURDAY, Nov. 24, at 3 p.m. |
| MANILA..... | | |

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Cargo taken on through Bills of Lading for Kudat, Jesselton, Labuan, Tawau and Labud Datu.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamers
"PYRRHUS".
are hereby notified that the Cargo will
be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignee's disposal.
The Cargo will be ready for delivery from
Hongsang, on and after 13th November.
Optional cargo will be landed, unless
notice has been given prior to steamer
arrival.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godown, where
they will be examined on any Tuesday
and Fridays between the hours of 10-4
a.m. and noon within the free storage
period.
No claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the steamer's Godown
and all Goods remaining unclaimed
after the 9th November, will be subject
to rent.
All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underigned on or
before the 3rd December or they will not
be recognised.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongsang, Nov. 13, 1917.

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship
"GLENAMOY,"
having arrived Consignees of Cargo by her
are hereby informed that all goods
received by her, and all other goods, of a
hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godown
of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Co., Ltd., "whence" and/or from
the wharves, delivery may be obtained.
Goods not cleared by the 31st November
at 5 P.M. will be there "stacked" in
all broken, chained and damaged pack-
ages are to be left in the Godowns where
they will be examined by Messrs. Goddard
& Douglas on 21st November 1917 at
9.30 A.M. Claims against the steamer or
be presented within 10 days of arrival other-
wise they will not be recognized.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by
in any case wharves.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
Agents.
Hongkong, Nov. 14, 1917.

LESSONS IN CHINESE

M. L. HUNTER, a Chinese graduate, versed in literature, has been a teacher to European Officials and Merchants in this Colony for long years. He has a good method of training European pupils in the Chinese characters, and is possessor of a first rate certificate as a Chinese teacher. He also has a good knowledge of Mandarin and Hakka. Those who intend learning the Chinese language are requested to write to "Chin. Mail" Office direct to No. 122, Wellington Street, First Floor.

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HONGKONG DEFENCE
CORPS.Orders for Artillery Company by Capt.
J. H. W. Armstrong, T.D.

PARADES.

FRIDAY, 16th inst.—
7.30 a.m. Right Half Company (Range
Takers' Class and Gun numbers as
detached) at Belcher's Battery.
8.30 a.m. Right Half Company (Layers
and Setters' Class only) at Belcher's
Battery.
8.30 p.m. Left Half Company (Layers
and Setters' Class only) at Belcher's
Battery.

Orders for Engineers Company by
Captain W. Russell.

OFFICERS NEXT FOR DUTY.

Belcher's, Captain Russell, O.C.D.E.L.
Lyreman, 2nd Lieut. Hill.
Stonemasons, 2nd Lieut. Marley.
PARADES FOR INSTRUCTION.

Classes for higher rating at Belcher's
at 9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday,
under Staff Sergeants Overland and Par-
sons, R.E., Corp. Day and 2nd Corporal
Morris, H.N.D.C.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by
Major H. A. Morgan.

PARADES.

A Company.

FRIDAY, 16th inst.—
4.45 p.m.—No. 1 Platoon, Nos. 1 and 2
sections, at King's Park Range.
Annual Musketry Course, Part 2.
Practises 10 and 11. Dress, Drill
order with pouches.

5.15 p.m.—No. 2 Platoon, Nos. 7 and 8
sections, at Standard Point. Musketry
instruction. Dress, Drill order with
pouches.

5.15 p.m.—No. 3 Platoon, at Head-
quarters. Musketry instruction.
Dress, Drill order with pouches.

FRIDAY, 16th inst.—
8.45 a.m.—Annual Musketry Course,
Part 3, Practises 17 and 18, at Peak
Range. The following will attend—
Corps, W. H. Bell, and H. C. L.
Dorriggin, Lee, Corp. A. O. Lang,
P. H. Dodwell, G. W. G.
Burnett, G. F. Nibbling, P. G. Gra-
ham, A. G. Coppin, R. McGregor
and W. L. Leach.

5.15 p.m.—No. 8 Platoon, at Kowloon
Docks. Musketry instruction. Dress,
Drill order with pouches. Hongkong
residents proceed by launch from
Statue Wharf at 4.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, 17th inst.—
8.45 a.m.—Annual Musketry Course,
Part 3, Practises 17 and 18, at Peak
Range. The following will attend—
P. H. Bell, W. H. Bell, D. McMuray,
W. Sinclair, G. Hogg, J. F. Miller,
A. S. Gubbay, N. J. Stabb, A.
Blanche, G. T. P. Hogg and G. E.
Wattson.

MUSKETYRE GUN COMPANY.

FRIDAY, 16th inst.—
4.30 p.m.—Nos. 1 and 2 Guns at Kow-
loon Docks, Table C, Part 1. Hong-
kong residents may proceed by
launch from Statue Wharf at 4.30
p.m.

SIGNALLING SECTION.

FRIDAY, 16th inst.—
5.15 p.m.—"A" Class at Happy Valley.
Station Work.

STRETCHER BEARER SECTION.

RESULTS.

FRIDAY, 16th inst.—
5.15 p.m.—All units, except "D"
Company, on Murray Parade Ground,
under Sergt. Osberry, Corps. Messes
and Grimes. Dress, Drill order.

5.15 p.m.—Quarry Bay residents, at
Talook Dock.

"D" COMPANY.

FRIDAY, 16th inst.—
5.15 p.m.—New members joined since
19.17, at Headquarters, under
C.S.M. Cooke and Corp. Edmonds.
Quarry Bay residents at Talook Dock.

DETAILS.

On duty from 12th to 19th inst. inclu-
sive: "A" Company.

On duty from 20th to 24th inst. inclu-
sive: "B" Company.

Orderly Officer from 11th to 17th inst.:
2nd Lieut. F. H. Thomas.

Orderly Officer from 18th to 24th inst.:
2nd Lieut. R. Sutherland.

For Guard duties, the Signalling Sec-
tion will be attached as follows in
future: Right Half Section to "A"
Company, No. 8 Platoon; Left Half
Section to "B" Company.

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been
compiled at the National Almanac Office
in London from the result of the analysis
of observations taken by means of an
automatic tide-recording machine in the
Water Police basin at Tsim Sha Tsui
during the years 1914-1916.

The zero of the table corresponds with
the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty
Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet
3 inches below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the
side gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard
add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge
at Lamett Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet
4 inches to the height given in the table.

November 16th to 22nd, 1917.

| Time | High Water | Low Water |
|--------|------------|-----------|
| Nov 16 | 11.10 | 5.10 |
| Nov 17 | 11.15 | 5.15 |
| Nov 18 | 11.20 | 5.20 |
| Nov 19 | 11.25 | 5.25 |
| Nov 20 | 11.30 | 5.30 |
| Nov 21 | 11.35 | 5.35 |
| Nov 22 | 11.40 | 5.40 |

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Hongkong, Nov. 15, 1917. 2300

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the business of the International
Commercial Trading Company, carried
on at No. 4 Post Office Buildings, Victoria,
Hongkong has been assigned and trans-
ferred to THOMAS W. SIMMONS and
COMPANY who will carry on business
at above address.

C. E. SEYBET,
Manager.

THOMAS W. SIMMONS and COMPANY,
Hongkong, Nov. 15, 1917. 3301

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received in-
structions to sell by Public Auction,
(For Account of the Consigners),

SATURDAY,
the 17th November, 1917, at 10 a.m.,
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Vaux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street.

A NUMBER OF CASES OF SOAP
Terms—as usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, Nov. 15, 1917. 3302

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received in-
structions to sell by Public Auction,
(For Account of the Consigners),

TUESDAY,
the 20th November, 1917, commencing
at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
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VALUABLE TEAKWOOD AND
BLACKWOOD FURNITURE,
TWIN BEDSTADS, CURTAINS,
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Upholstered Suites, Arm-chairs and
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Furniture, comprising Double and Single
Beds and Brass-mounted Bedsteads and
Twin Bedsteads, Sideboards, Dinner
Waggon, Extension Dining Tables, and
Chairs, Tea and Occasional Tables, etc.,
Dinner Services, Crockery, Glass Ware,
Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, Toilet Sets, etc.,
Bath Room Utensils, Roll-top Desks and
Writing Tables, Sundry Electro-Plated
Ware, etc.

Electric Reading Lamps, Blackwood
and Teakwood Screens, Blackwood
Furniture, including Large 4-Fold
Blackwood Screens with 4-Coloured
Painted, Slide Tables, etc.

Engravings, Pictures, Tennis Poles and
Net, Iron Safe, etc.

A few lots Turkish Bath Sheets,
Towels, Single and Double Bed Sheets,
Bed Quilts, etc.

Also
Carpets, Brass Fenders, a few lots Fire
Brass, Old Bronze Vases inlaid with
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PIANO by Collard & Collard,
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Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, Nov. 15, 1917. 3303

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received in-
structions to sell by Public Auction,
(For account of the Consigners),

SATURDAY,
the 24th November, 1917, at 10.45 a.m.,
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Goods comprising Egg Sets, Fruit Bowls,
Bread Baskets, Crystal Stands, etc., etc.,
Cut-glass, Bowls, Decanters, Tugs,
Finger, Bowls, Sweet Dishes, Fruit
Golds, Cake Dishes, Liquor Sets, etc.,
etc., etc.

Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, Nov. 15, 1917. 3304

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HOUSES in Morston Terrace and
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Hongkong, August 23, 1917.

TO LET.

A FLAT in Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Four roomed houses in Kowloon.
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Alexandra Buildings,
Hongkong, August 23, 1917.

TO LET.

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desirable SEBATTI situated in Ice
House Street, opposite the Grand Hotel,
recently reconstructed.

For rent and other particulars apply
to the Manager, Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd.,
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Hongkong, August 2, 1917. 3003

SILIMPON (SEBATTI)
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THE Undersigned having been appointed
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COAL CO., LTD., are prepared to quote
prices for best quality SILIMPON
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or HANDEAN (British North
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SILIMPON COAL compares favourably
with the better grades of Japanese
Coal and gives good results on a very
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Steamers calling at SEBATTI or
SANDAKAN exclusively for SILIMPON
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are exempt from payment of all Port
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At Sebatik Steamers are berthed along-
side the Company's wharf where there is a
minimum depth of 27 to 28 feet at low
water spring tides.

Charts of Sebatik Bay (Sebatik Har-
bour), Price and all other information
concerning the Port can be had on
application to the Agents.

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CONTAINS ALL THE NEWS
OF THE WEEK.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
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Hongkong, Nov. 15, 1917. 3305

ECZEMA IN RASH
ON HEAD, FACEAnd Neck. Mass of Sore Eruptions.
Burning Terrible. Kept Awake.
Cicurea Entirely Healed.

"A few months after birth my daugh-
ter had eczema on her head, face, and
neck. It first appeared as a rash, and
her head was one mass of sore eruptions.
The irritation and burning were terrible,
and used to keep her awake nearly all
night. I had to cover her hands to pre-
vent her from scratching."

"After a year I was told to use Cicurea
Sap and Ointment so I did. After
using about two tins she was nearly
healed, and by the time I had used
three tins she was entirely healed."

(Signed) Mrs. Mary Sumner, Well
House Farm, Eversley, Nr. Windchill,
Hants, Eng., August 15, 1916.

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Cicurea Soap and Ointment.

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Santo, Stanley. 4.30 P.M.

Canton, Sam-
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WEATHER REPORT.

November 15, 1917.—No returns
from Japan and the Philippines.
Pressure has increased slightly over Indo-China
and decreased slightly elsewhere. An-
other anticyclone is probably forming
over China; the depression is crossing
the Visayas; it appears to be shallow.

Fresh monsoon will continue along the
China Coast, and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours
ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total
since January 1st, 80.34 inches, against
an average of 81.35 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at
noon on the 16th November—

1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock: N.E.
winds, fresh; fine.

2.—Formosa Channel: N. winds
strong.

3.—South coast of China between
Hongkong and Lamook: The same as
No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between
Hongkong and Hainan: The same as
No. 1.

OFFICIAL NIGHTS.

The following Table shows the Stan-
dard Time at which Official Night ends
and begins during the month of Nov.,
1917—

Date. Ends. Begins.

Nov. 15th. 5.34 a.m. 5.51 p.m.

" 16th. 5.35 " 5.51 "

" 17th. 5.36 " 5.51 "

" 18th. 5.37 " 5.51 "

" 19th. 5.38 " 5.51 "</